

## ATU THE CAVEMAN

Atu was the leader of a clan of cavemen who were once known as the Leathemen. They were a band of fierce warriors [off/ that/ well] roamed the countryside in search of [hear/ food/ went]. They lived thousands [of/ eve/ top] years ago in an area that is now referred [sad/ we/ to] as Eastern Asia.

The clan of Leathemen [day/ moon/ was] starving for food because they had endured [me/ a/ if] long, bitterly cold winter eating pine needles [and/ yes/ robe] bark from the trees. The animals [seep/ label/ that] had survived the harsh cold were hibernating underground, [mass/ so/ were] the clan did not have any [turn/ fist/ meat] to eat. Atu knew that his [mist/ wet/ men] were getting restless because of their [hunger/ sling/ burst] and he wanted to avoid bloodshed.

[Bat/ He/ Soft] gathered the strongest of the men together [put/ rear/ for] a meeting. "We need food for ourselves [bum/ and/ low] our women and children," he said [be/ cat/ to] the men. "I will need your [mall/ back/ help] in gathering a superior hunting party [to/ bug/ how] search for some great animal that [will/ shape/ kite] provide us all with food and strength. [Lot/ As/ We] will leave in two days and [car/ we/ do] will not return until we have succeeded in [our/ rip/ lock] quest."

Atu and the men set [out/ robe/ new] from their caves toward the south [close/ windy/ where] it was known to be warmer. [They/ Sorry/ Dirt] anticipated with great hope that there [outer/ would/ best] be some animals that had escaped [mixes/ chair/ death] from the cold. They soon found that [they/ old/ sweet] were right

when they heard the terrifying [knob/ roar/ hour] of a saber-toothed tiger, the king of [the/ over/ tips] mountains. Atu and his men lit [been/ hope/ their] torches and tried to scare the tiger [chin/ away/ air] with the [leaf/ fire/ then]. One man became scared and started running [back/ lag/ four] the way they had come. Atu and his men heard his [scream/ once/ went] as the big cat caught him. Atu ordered the rest to flee [quite/ rest/ while] the tiger was occupied in eating the unfortunate [hot/ bet/ man].

Atu and his men ran and hid at [the/ owl/ jar] top of a great mountain. From [stage/ wasp/ there], Atu knew where they were going [dug/ to/ say] find their food. He looked down [bat/ wet/ and] saw the herd of elephants that [would/ peeps/ worry] save him and his clan from starvation. [Bow/ He/ Sat] ordered the men to follow him [yes/ call/ down] the mountain with their torches.

Soon, [axe/ pond/ they] had cornered one of the largest elephants [be/ in/ sat] the tribe. The elephant had been [chased/ does/ candy] into a cave in the mountainside. [Get/ It/ Pan] was so large that it became [house/ twice/ stuck]. The cavemen threw their spears into [its/ well/ oil] side. Soon the mammoth beast dropped [saw/ cat/ to] the floor of the cave.

The cavemen rejoiced [may/ and/ tip] carried the animal back to their [good/ yes/ cave]. The clan celebrated with a feast [of/ go/ wet] roasted elephant meat, a rare delicacy because [it/ way/ be] was so dangerous to hunt elephants. Atu [again/ seems/ made] drawings on the wall of the [cave/ pint/ was] to tell about the great adventure. [Yes/ Deem/ They] are probably still there to this [day/ car/ go].